

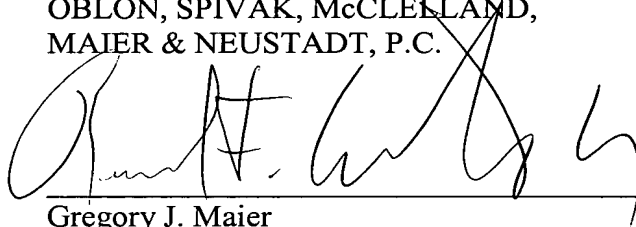
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment the typographical error in Claim 1 is corrected. As the removal of the extraneous letter "p" is clearly a matter of form, entry of the present Amendment is respectfully submitted to be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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